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To RALPH FREEMAN, Esq;



INCE I have had the Honour to correspond with you, I have look'd more narrowly than I was want into Political Matters, and on a strict View I find that one great Art of your Adversaries is to represent their Cause as the *Cause of the People*; in which, without doubt, they great Advantage; because tho' it is no Proof their Cause is just, yet right or wrong if it be people's Cause the People are bound to support it. the Ground they have for this, as far as I am able to discern, and I have made a strict and impartial Enquiry into it, is the *Clamour* not of a numerous but vociferous *Faction*, which were we to judge of the Noise it makes, might well enough pass for the *People*, but has no other Signature of the *Commons of Britain* whatever. Give me leave, good Friend to write you for once the plain homespun Sense of a *Country Freeholder*; and if I don't demonstrate such a *Clamour* as is raised by the *Opposition* may mechanically raised against any *Administration* by a *particular Men*; then conclude me an errant John like my Namesake who corresponded with *Caleb* if I do what I undertake to do let them boast no more of the *People*.

here never yet was an *Administration* could please Body. There never can be: Because the number of those who affect Authority is always much greater than the Places with which they would be led. Now the constant Business of such Politicians are out of Power, is to criticise the Conduct of such as are in; and as the Publick loves Slander, and Slander especially, no *Essay* on this Subject, written with tolerable Address, can fail of being received. This all who are acquainted with it, Senates, and People, know full well, and none have never failed to practise either against as were their avow'd *Enemies*, or those whom secretly hated. But tho' it is far from being true all who laugh at a Man's Expence would be glad to him ruin'd; yet when a general Reception is given to such Pieces thro' Curiosity, Indolence, or a desire to see great Men humbled, presently the whole Body, and the best Valley, often lies contended among many other Differences, immediately creating a *Scandal*, and *Passages* (wherever *Oppositions* no *Motions* are made) are taken, make the *People* as well as to admiration, and as well as to great trouble, do much more entirely destroy it, and Branch, so as to give the *Opposition* a *new* and *more* powerful *Advocate*.

In order to create such Outcries as these, Discontented Statesmen make choice of a sounding Word once on a Time had a good Meaning, or, which do just as well, has no Meaning at all. This circulate by their Emissaries among the meanest giddiest Part of Mankind, who labour under the Grievance of working for their Bread, tho' they have the Honour to be as idly inclin'd as their Betters. this Word they annex as great Prerogatives as Alchymists to their Elixir, or the Masons of old the Magick Symbol of their Holy Brotherhood. Is, they make the poor Devils believe, that this of theirs once carried, there shall be no Grievances, no Taxes, no Poor's Rate, nay, no Poor or Labour. It is a most unaccountable Stock of Vrance for any Set of Men to pretend to impose (in this Age especially) such wild Notions on Bulk of the British People; but it is still more ridiculous for Knaves to bestow the Epithets of Fools Bubbles on the Majority of a Nation, only because they have pip'd and drumm'd together a mutinous Rabble, so much the more inclin'd to Mischief, as they must work for a Subsistence while Things quiet. Such a Crew are People indeed, undoubt but 'tis a Fallacy to stile them the *PEOPLE*. Examples are plain; Men's Demonstrations by therefore are my Propositions to be made out. as I mean what I say, and speak what is true, I not use any of the modish Arts of Fabling, Alluding, or citing Histories that never were written, will content myself with some plain Facts out of English Chronicle, in which next the *Bible* a true Englishman should be best read. Early in the Reign

of Richard II. when all Hopes that so tender an Age could give appeared in that Prince, the Enemies of the Duke of Lancaster gave the Word to the Vulgar, which was, *No DISTINCTIONS*. This was readily embraced, for next to being Lords, Weavers, Taylors, and Threshers, thought it best to have no Lords; and by an easy Transition no Law, no Gospel, but of their own Edition. In consequence of these levelling Principles they burnt Palaces, Monasteries, and Churches, murder'd the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord High Treasurer, and formed a Scheme to have killed their Sovereign, a Boy, and the Son of their beloved Black Prince. See the Effects of raising a Rabble! Mark too, I beseech you, the Consequences. These Men who rose to abolish Distinctions, saw their worthy Leader Wat Tyler murder Sir John Newton in the King's Presence for failing in his Respect to him. Half a Dozen Dyers, Weavers, and Day-labourers, fell to sharing the Counties, calling themselves Kings of the Clowns. Nay, Tyler himself set up for a *Lion*, and swore that the Land should thenceforward have no Statutes but what came out of his Mouth. By its Effects one would have thought this the *Age of the People*, properly speaking, yet it appeared nothing less. For upon the King's publishing a Proclamation, setting forth the Danger of the State, as well as his own, and requiring his good Subjects to arm, in three Days Time he had Forty Thousand Horse about him on Blackheath. The former therefore were Mob, and these last were the *PEOPLE*, in the strict and proper Sense of the Word.

In the Days of good King Henry VI. the Agents of a Pretender to his Crown, inflamed the meaner Sort to Rebellion, by the Cry of Common Good, which was principally to be taken care of by Jack Cade, who was killed Captain *Mendall* by his Mob, and who gave himself out for a Mortimer, and so of Royal Blood. He too having the Rabble of the great City with him, and the wisest and wealthiest being afraid to resist, triumphed for a time, murdered the Lord Treasurer, the King's faithful Minister, (the great End this Motion was raised for) but at length the loyal Citizens of London finding it necessary to exert themselves, he was suppressed, and the People again appeared for the Laws, and the Government, and rescued them from Cade and his lawless Rout. This Member of the Constitution came out of Kent, and amongst other Articles, he proposed (all insolent alike) one was, to rid them of the King's Bench, where Judgments, forsooth, were too sudden and grievous. But when this excellent Person had the Power in his Hand, Sentence of Death was pronounced without Inquiry, and executed as soon as pronounced. So consistent are the Actions of these State Coblers, with even their own Cobweb Devices. One cannot therefore but wonder, that even mean People are deceived by such poor Pretences, or that those of the better Sort, who are sensible of the Fraud, and cannot but foresee its Consequences, will stay till all is at Stake before they declare themselves. A Conduct as mad, as if People should look on at a Fire, and not attempt to put it out till it came to a certain height. In both Cases, a small Spark is enough to cause a Devouring Flame; from which nothing but timely Care and vigorous Application can defend us.

I will add but one Instance more, and that shall be Ket's Insurrection. It happened in the Reign of Edward VI. that godly young Prince, who was alike incapable of oppressing his Subjects, or of punishing with Severity even where Offences required it. The Word in this Case was, *No INCLOSURES*; the Consequence, no respect to Law human or divine. There scarce ever happened a Rebellion so obstinate as this, which, I believe, was in some measure occasioned by its having no Grounds. Robert Ket, the Tanner, was the Head of it, and he pretended to redress a crying Grievance of the Poor, viz. inclosing Commons. That he did this like a true Patriot, from a Motive of Conscience, appears from this, that he was himself a great Incloser, and never discovered the Iniquity of it till one Flowerdew instigated the Rabble to pull down his Hedges; on which he joined them, and began to carry on the glorious Work with all imaginable Zeal. He erected his Tribunal Seat in a Hollow Tree, called thence, the *Oak of Reformation*; from whence he issued his Orders for plundering the adjacent Country with great Regularity. The End was, that after Norwich had been taken and retaken twice or thrice, the Gentry

and Freeholders of Norfolk were constrained to venture their Persons to secure their Properties, and to suppress the Rebels, which cost the Lives of at least Six thousand Men; after which, the *Oak of Reformation* was laden with the Bodies of Nine Chiefs, and so the Country was once again quiet.

From what has been said, I look upon it as a thing out of Dispute, that a very great *Clamour*, nay, a very great *Insurrection*, may be excited by Sons only, without *Sense* or *Cause*, and the most extravagant Things said or done in the Name of the *People*; and yet the *People* no way concerned, except in suffering by the Consequences of this Madness. If I was not thoroughly persuaded that the Point is already establish'd, I could add many more Examples; such as a Rebellion against Henry VIII. because his Counsellors were not Noblemen born: Another against Queen Elizabeth, in which it was demanded, that *Prints* should live *single*, and a third against her Successor, before he was well King, because those concerned, were not as great as they expected. Can such Causes ever be wanting in any Nation? or shall we stile such Conspiracies Struggles for the *People*? No; those who engage in such Disputes, are Dupes, and a few cunning Knaves serve themselves at the Expence of such hot-headed Fools.

At some other convenient Season I will shew why *Rebellions* are not so easily rais'd now as formerly, and why *Factions*, or as the modish Term is, *Oppositions* are more easily and more certainly excited now than ever. The perpetual Bawling therefore which these Journeyman Sedition-Spreaders keep about the *People*, is as ill-founded as the Mountebanks Pretence, that he poisons Folks for the Publick Good. No; no; neither Physical nor Political Quacks expose themselves on *Poy'd-Horses*, and in *Weekly Journals*, for the sake of their Readers, but for the sake of the *Ready*; and therefore, as soon as they are found out, and their Sale falls off — They vanish or take a new Form, Just to the Caterpillar, when it has done all the Mischief it can as a *Worm*, becomes a *Butterfly* — and commits new Depredations.

It is more than probable, that as soon as this Paper falls into the Hands of your Antagonists, it provokes new Outrages. But what then? All the World (that is, all the thinking Part of the World) see already, that Abuse is their single Talent; and, that bar *Billinggate*, these Mastiffs must prove dumb Dogs. *Snare*, which Respect for those whom it concerns, will not allow one to Detect; Personal Abuse, unworthy of Answer, and trivial Stories beneath Reading or Notice, are the peerless Performances of these immitable Writers, who once a Week deal in *Panegyric* on their own *Pieces*, that they may keep the *World in Blindness*, and each other in *Countenance*. I doubt I have tired your Patience, therefore shall only add,

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

JOHN TROT.

Dresden, June 26. N. S.

**O**N the 24th Instant died, aged about 86, Baron Loewenthal, Prime Officer of this Court, as Great Marshal, and first of the Cabinet Council: But his Death will occasion no Alteration in the Ministry, as he will probably be succeeded by Count Brühl; who before had the chief Direction of every thing belonging to this State.

Hanover, June 28. N. S. Colonel Count Trouches de Walbourg, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, arrived here this Morning from Berlin, and is to have his Audience of his Majestey To-morrow at Herrenhausen. M. Esselburg came hither at the same time, to compliment his Majestey on the Part of the King of Denmark upon his Arrival in his German Dominions.

## HOME PORTS.

Deal, June 23. Wind E. N. E. His Majestey's Ship Cambridge is preparing to sail. Came down and sailed thro', the Friendship, Young, for Virginia. The St. Bernard, Smith, and the Lady Ann, Adriana, both from London, for Genoa and Leghorn, passed by Dungeness the 16th Instant.

Arrived



Arrived at several Ports.

At Philadelphia, the King David, Chads; the Frappe, Green; the Jane, Clark; the Mary, Boardman; the Nancy, Mann; and the Lydia, Dowers; all from Lisbon.

At Plymouth, the Ebenezer, Mackay, from Jamaica, last from Ireland.

At Gibraltar, the Neptune, Kemp, from London, last from Portsmouth.

At Hamburg, the Elizabeth and Mary, Cook, from Leghorn.

### L O N D O N .

His Majesty, the Parliament, the Administration, and several Persons of the first Rank and Distinction in the Kingdom, have been treated with such outrageous Insolence and such amazing Scurrility, by several scandalous and infamous Papers that are daily published, that there certainly never was any Instance of the like Kind in any Age or Nation before. And yet what is still more astonishing (if it be possible) these very Scribblers, who in such a profligate Manner, and with such unbounded Licentiousness, abuse all Orders and Ranks of Men, have been most extravagantly clamorous and noisy, with relation to two or three Paragraphs in this Paper, concerning Capt. Hall's Expedition against Porto de la Plata; and those Paragraphs tho' certainly not at all scurrilous in themselves, and very innocent and inoffensive if compared with what they write every Day, have been represented as the most enormous Offence, and an Affront of the highest Nature to the City of London, and the Author of them charged with bringing in a Conspiracy, not only against the Citizens of London, but likewise against his Country: And not only so, but some wretched Person also, out of the great Abundance of his Zeal, was pleased to post up the Paper which had those Paragraphs in it, upon the Royal Exchange, as a Mark of Disgrace and Reprobaion. Now we should be glad to know what these People, who have been so exceeding noisy upon this Occasion, mean by the City of London? Do they mean the real Merchants, the wealthy and substantial Inhabitants of this Metropolis, who have great Properties and extensive Dealings? No; they are all in the Interest of the present Government: They have Sense and Knowledge to be convinced, that it is the only Security they have for their Liberties and Properties; that they must stand and fall, flourish and decay together. They are above the little Arts of Faction, of caballing at Ale-house Clubs in order to get into City Committees and Select Vestries. Shall then these Creatures of Riot and Misrule, this Rabble of Scribblers, their Advocates and Abettors, presume to libel his Majesty and his Government, and the Legislature of the Nation, and are we to bend the Knee and pay divine Homage to Messrs the Representatives in Common-Council of a few Wards in the City? No: We are not afraid of speaking our. When we have just Provocation given us, we are not to be silenc'd by the Noise and Non-sense of those Bullies of their Faction, the Champion and the London Evening Post. For we can with great Truth and Justice say, and could make it appear, by undoubted Evidence if it were necessary, that whatever Resentments some Men may express, for being, as they imagine, alluded to in some late Paragraphs in this Paper, that those very Men have taken much greater Liberties both in Speech and Writing, with Persons in Rank, in Quality, in Ability, and in all Respects greatly superior to them.

The Paragraph too that was supposed to allude to a Gentleman lately dead, has it seems given great Offence to these Men of mighty Virtue and Humanity, and the London Evening Post was particularly scurrilous on that Occasion. We own, we thought it improper to mention the Dead at all, unless it was to do Honour to their Memories; and therefore we were heartily sorry that such a Paragraph should be inserted in this Paper, and publicly expressed our Resentment of it, it being done entirely thro' Inadvertency; nor do we know to this Day from what Hand it came. Possibly it might have been sent from some of these very Scribblers themselves, on purpose to have an Opportunity afterwards to clamour at it; but we cannot help observing, that any Reflections on this Paper for a Paragraph of this kind, comes with a very ill Grace from the London Evening Post, who so notoriously and scandalously abused the late Sir Charles Garter Nickols, after he was dead, and the late Sir Joseph Eyles, when he was dying; and yet, if I am rightly informed, the Printer of that Paper is a Common-Council-Man of the City of London.

The Lord Walpole is much better, and in a fair way of Recovery.

Letters from Portsmouth of the 23d Instant say, that the several Ships bound for Oporto, Lisbon, and

the Mediterranean, sailed that Day under Convoy of the Dragon, Chatham, and Rye Men of War.

The William, Capt. Mc Carmedy, bound from Cork to Genoa was lately taken by a Spanish Privateer and carried into Ceuta, who from thence was carrying her for Cadiz, when a British Man of War coming in Sight, the Privateer quitted her Prize, which the Man of War brought into Gibraltar.

The Worshipful Dr. George Lee, Member of Parliament for Brackley, is appointed Official of the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford is arrived at the Hague from Vienna, on his Return Home.

Yesterday the Coroner's Jury sat on the Body of Mrs. Bird, Wife to Mr. Bird the Sergeant of the Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder.

The same Day Two Highwaymen were committed to Newgate by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, for robbing an eminent Jew Merchant on Thursday last on Kensington-Common.

Yesterday at Noon was held a Court of Husting at Guildhall, for the Election of Sheriffs, &c. for the Year ensuing, when Henry Marshall and Richard Hoar, Esquires and Aldermen, were chosen Sheriffs; and Thomas Piddington, Citizen and Distiller, was declared Bridge-Master; but a Poll being demanded in Favour of Deputy Keynton, Mr. Marsland, and Mr. Nash, in Opposition to Mr. Piddington, the same was granted, and will come on this Morning at Nine o'Clock.

Six Months Pay and Subsistence is ordered to be issued out from the War-Office to the Five new-raised Independent Companies of Invalids.

Yesterday a great Number of General Officers attended the Lords of the Regency at the Cockpit, Whitehall, and received Orders relating to the Forces.

At the same time his Excellency Prince Cherbatow, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Russia, attended their Lordships on Affairs of Importance.

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